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Amendments to the Claims

1. *(Cancelled)*.

2. *(Currently Amended)* ~~The semiconductor switch according to claim 1, A~~
semiconductor switch comprising:

two MOS transistors that are coupled in an anti-series arrangement, and
a gate control circuit that is coupled to both gates of the MOS transistors, the
MOS transistors being embodied as N-channel MOS transistors, both drains of the MOS
transistors being interconnected, and the gate control circuit being coupled to the
interconnected drains;

wherein the semiconductor switch ~~further comprising~~ further includes a
voltage limiting circuit that is coupled between the gate and the source of at least one of
the MOS transistors.

3. *(Original)* The semiconductor switch according to claim 2, wherein the voltage
limiting circuit comprises a semiconductor means.

4. *(Original)* The semiconductor switch according to claim 3, wherein the semiconductor
means is an NMOS transistor.

5. *(Currently Amended)* The semiconductor switch ~~according to claim 1,~~ according to
claim 2, wherein the gate control circuit is arranged to perform a two phase gate pumping
voltage multiplication operation.

6. *(Currently Amended)* The semiconductor switch ~~according to claim 6,~~ according to
claim 5, wherein the gate control circuit comprises a switched capacitor means.

7. *(Currently Amended)* The semiconductor switch according to claim 5 or claim 6,
wherein the two phase gate pumping voltage multiplication operation has a tunable
charge pump frequency around 15-200 KHz. ~~15-200 KHz, preferably around 50 KHz~~

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8. (*Currently Amended*) A system comprising two electrical circuits, which system comprises a semiconductor switch ~~according to claims 1 or 2~~, according to claim 2, which semiconductor switch is interconnected between the two' electrical circuits.

9. (*New*) The semiconductor switch according to claim 5 or claim 6, wherein the two phase gate pumping voltage multiplication operation has a tunable charge pump frequency around 50KHz.